U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of CAROL R. NAKASONE <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, CUSTOMS SERVICE, Honolulu, HI

Docket No. 01-321; Submitted on the Record; Issued August 14, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof in establishing that her employment as a customs inspector caused chest pain and eye irritation.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the August 3, 2000 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated August 3, 2000 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC August 14, 2001

> David S. Gerson Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member